

# DINNER MEETING NOTICE



### MONDAY

November 26th, 2001

SARNIA GOLF & CURLING CLUB

500 Errol Road West, Sarnia

Phone: (519) 336-2201

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
All Guests are Welcome!



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#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Vendors are invited to display their products at the Dinner Meetings. 2 tables are available. Contact Program Committee Don Murch or Glen Fournier. Cost \$50 + GST per table.

## (SA) Our Thanks

#### To Bob Thibault...

On October 26, 2001 Bob Thibault resigned his position as Standards and Practices Chairman, to pursue a career with Rockwell Automation in Nova Scotia. Our Appreciation and hanks go out to Bob and best of luck to him and his family.

Paul Strong has accepted this position as of October 29, 2001.

### GUEST SPEAKER...

#### HAROLD SCHIFF

Chairman of UNISEARCH ASSOCIATES

Professor of Emeritus of York University

TOPIC: Spectroscopic Instruments for CEM, Fence-Line Monitoring

for Process Control Applications

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Beef Vegetable Soup Chicken Cordon Bleu • Baked Potato • Glazed Carrots Tiramisu

\* For special dietary needs contact Hilda White at the Sarnia Golf and Curling Club 48 hours prior to meeting date.

NOTE: KINDLY BOOK BEFORE DEADLINE INDICATION.

Please phone in or E-Mail your reservation by...
Thursday, November 22nd, 2001 to... MAUREEN LYNAS
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MEMBERS \$15 ► GUESTS \$20

**NOTE:** ALL Members and guest are requested to reserve in advance. Please oblige... we need your support to plan your evening!



- ► November 26, 2001
- ► January 28, 2002
- ▶ March 25, 2002
- ► May 27, 2002

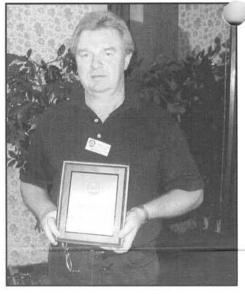


► Friday, June 7, 2002

# Sarnia Section ISA Dinner Meeting

Below: Our thanks to September's guest speaker Bob Poteet from Daily Thermetrics, shown here with Mike Murray.





Above: Mike Murray with the 2001 Section Performance Award.

## Lambton College Students Return Home from Houston

The Lambton College students that took part will not soon forget the ISA International Student Competitions that took place in Houston in September, as part of ISA 2001 Conference and Exposition. Students Blair Fraser, Doug Barnes, Michele Boucher, Perry Lawrence, Brad Macneill and accompanying college staff participated in ISA's Student Day, Monday September 10, then woke up on Tuesday to the news reports of the terrorist attacks.

The students competed in the ISA Bowl and solved a practical problem such as calculating the proper blade angle, for a turbine flowmeter, for a particular flow measurement range. A second practical problem faced was based on the proper configuration of a DeltaV FieldBus control system. This year there were four-student teams from across Canada competing as well as teams from across the USA, Mexico, Italy, Russia, and Ireland.

Our students did fairly well, beating a fellow District 13 Canadian team from NewBrunswick in the first round, Philadelphia in the second round then tying SIAST in the third round, only to be beat by SAIT (first place).

The overall standing were as follows:

First Place

- SAIT Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Second Place - European team comprised of Italian, Russian and Irish Students

Third Place

-SIAST Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science & Technology

Forth Place -Lambton College

SIAST received third place instead of Lambton because they accumulated more points in previous rounds against other opponents then we did.

I hope our American friends are not getting tired of having Canadian and European teams dominate the competitions year after year.

The students also attended the ISA Banquet and Awards Ceremony and were proud to see Sarnia's Mike Murray accept the Section Award on behalf of Sarnia ISA Section.

The students planed on returning home on Wednesday but due to the Events of September 11, their return flights were cancelled three days in a row As with many stranded travellers they decided to rent vehicles and drive home.

The Lambton College ISA Student Section would like to thank the Sarnia ISA Section for their continued generous support of this very worthwhile academic activity. Nova Chemicals and Imperial Oil also supported the event by making a generous donation to the Team. Thank You.

> Mike Grey Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology

ISA Houston 2001 Memories on page 4.



#### ISA Membership Application

- JOIN ONLINE TODAY AT www.isa.org OR,
- ☐ MAIL this form to: ISA, PO Box 3561, Durham, NC 27702-3561, USA OR,
- □ FAX to (919) 549-8288 (credit card required) OR,
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# President's Message

ince the September disaster we all faced a momentary lull in our lives. Our thoughts were always brought back to reality whenever we looked at the TV. We are sorry in hearing about the disaster and our prayers and our thoughts are with our American brothers who mourn for their lost. We have experienced some delayed tranquility from our national H.Q. however, life must move on and we cannot continue to be taken back by this disaster, we need to forge ahead.

The executive has prepared and reviewed the forth-coming budget for the coming year. It was not an easy process and since it is a year where we do not have a show this reduces our income and makes it difficult in balancing a budget. All we can ask is for the membership to continue supporting their section; renewal of memberships would be a big help. We are encouraging all members to obtain a new member, have you asked your co-workers if he is an ISA member. Does he know the benefits and advantages in belonging to the ISA? Have you reviewed, with a prospective member, the new Sarnia ISA Vendors Directory with its technical section? Are you participating in the membership cam-

paign, there are prizes for recruiting members.

Our section will be facing a cataclysm within the next two years. In the next two or three years the section will be losing experienced members on its executive board. We are not seeing many members volunteer. The executive board is a venue where one can get management, leadership and organizational skills as well as perks. You would not believe the satisfaction one gets in participating on the executive of the Sarnia ISA section.

Our ISA Standards Chairperson, Bob Thibault, has taken a position with Rockwell in Halifax. Bob has served on the executive for three years. As you can see we are in need of new executive members. Please consider offering your time to your ISA section

Looking forward to seeing you at our November 26 dinner meeting, as I understand we have a special speaker.

Regards... Randy Dennie President, ISA Sarnia Section



#### STILL AVAILABLE!

The 2001 Sarnia ISA Directory is still available.

Call... (519) 332-2300 for details.





The Sarnia Section has a domain on the internet.

Next time you're on the net give us a look at:

www.isasarnia.com

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# (SA) Houston 2001

Congratulations to Mike Murray, Lambton College and ISA Sarnia for a great performance at ISA Houston 200





